**Mary Lin Elementary School**

**Date: 9/25/2024**

**Time: 2:45 PM**

**Location: Mary Lin Elementary/Zoom**

1. **Call to order:** 2:49PM on 9/25/2024
2. **Roll Call**

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| **Role** | **Name** *(or Vacant)* | **Present or Absent** |
| **Principal** | **Denise Bringslid** | **Present** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **Kristy Perez** | **Present** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **Addison Draper** | **Present** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **Pari Ram** | **Present** |
| **Instructional Staff** | **Kayla Dees** | **Present** |
| **Instructional Staff** | **Becki Heacox** | **Present** |
| **Instructional Staff** | **Missy Snyder** | **Present** |
| **Community Member** | **Lynley Teras** | **Present** |
| **Community Member** | **Scott Thorpe** | **Present** |
| **Swing Seat** | **Kelsey Boyajian** | **Present** |
| **Student** *(High Schools)* |  |  |

**Quorum Established: YES**

1. **Action Items**
   1. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: [Addison Draper]; Seconded by: [Kelsey Boyajian]

Members Approving: unanimous

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

**Motion: Passes**

* 1. **Approval of Previous Minutes (no amendments)**

Motion made by: [Addison Draper]; Seconded by: [Kelsey Boyajian]

Members Approving: unanimous

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

**Motion: Passes**

1. **Discussion Items** 
   1. **Discussion Item 1**: School Strategic Plan
      1. Strategic Plan and Priorities Review
      2. SMART Goals

**Discussion:**

**-** note that #4 priority references BASC and will need to be changed since this isn’t being used anymore and there is no planned replacement for a universal screener.

**-** Question from Pari Ram about growth and achievement in context of the strategic plan/priorities.

**-** Principal Bringslid mentioned she is in process of updating CIP Goals.

* 1. **Discussion Item 2**: Data Discussion
     1. Spring 2023 MAPS Result - Data dive by different types/grade levels/sub-groups and in comparison to other schools in Atlanta.
     2. 2023 GA Milestones Results - Data dive on ELA and Science in comparison to others schools in Atlanta. Next meeting will have more data

**Discussion:**

* Pari Ram asked about Proficiencies being similar across groups (e.g. how reading compares to math or reading compares to science). School staff on GO Team explained would expect to see this because reading is so central to being able to do math and science and that if there were disparities, they’d catch them before testing. It was also noted that high achievement growth can be challenging in context of high achieving school.
* Principal Bringslid also discussed how Milestones questions vs. MAPS questions and how they’re different
* Glows and Grows:
  + Addison Draper mentioned how the school is doing really well given big transitions at the school.
  + Kristy Perez mentioned the focus on Individual child growth, which amazing opportunity for kids.
  + Kelsey Boyajian mentioned the improvements in sub-groups in testing is really impressive.
  1. **Discussion Item 3**: Optional School Uniform
     1. **ACTION ITEM:** Move forward with maintaining or explore establishing an optional school uniform

**Motion to maintain current policy and not move forward on uniforms and Uniform Advisory Committee.**

**Discussion**

Addison Draper asked if a dress code already exists at Mary Lin and this was confirmed by Principal Bringslid. Specifics were reviewed in slides.

**Motion made by:** Lynley Teras**, Seconded by:** Kelsey Boyajian

Unanimously opposed to moving forward on uniforms and Uniform Advisory Committee.

1. **Information Items** 
   1. **Principal’s Report – Principal Bringslid**
      1. Enrollment Leveling Updates
         1. Down 8 kids – a small decline.
         2. Loss of reserves from decline.
         3. Received $45,000 security grant that will be year over. Remainder in leveling going to school supplies ($2288).
      2. Additional Information Items
         1. Hispanic Heritage Month
         2. Gifted eligibility window
         3. Data from MAP
         4. Hard lockdown drill
         5. Fun Run – raised almost $80,000
            1. Raised beyond goal so allows for additional budgeting

**Discussion**

* Lynley Teras asked about the potential for hiring an SRO, Principal Bringlid said it’s not really a great option because of recruitment issues and that it would only be part time.
* Multiple people mentioned a lot of improvement in the last three months – fresh perspectives and changes.
* Addison Draper asked what can we do to help Principal Bringslid. She responded that it’s important to explain to parents why increased security for school access is important (e.g. sign in, background checks, etc.).
  1. **Cluster Advisory Team Report – Lynley Teras**
     1. Nominated officers for group – Midtown cluster well represented. LT serving as secretary.
     2. Safety and security conversation

1. **Announcements** 
   1. 2024 GO Team G3 Summit **– Saturday, September 28th**
2. **Public Comment**
3. **Adjournment**

Motion made by: [Kelsey Boyajian]; Seconded by: [Kayla Dees]

Members Approving: unanimous

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

**Motion Passes**

**Next Meeting at 2:45 on 11/6/2024**

**ADJOURNED AT** [3:58 at 9/25]

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**Minutes Taken By:** [Scott Thorpe]

**Position:** [Secretary]

**Date Approved:** [9/25/2024]